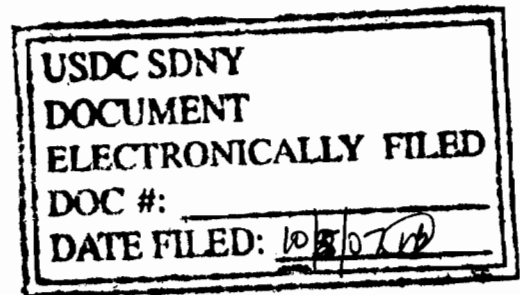


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Southern District of New York  
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ENCLOSURE

Re: Pickman v. Miller's Launch, Inc.  
07 CV-7306 (SHS)(THK)

Honorable Sir:

We represent plaintiff in the captioned Jones Act action in which an initial case management conference is scheduled for October 11, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.

We were contacted today by Joseph J. Perrone, Esq. of the firm Bennett, Giuliano, McDonnell & Perrone LLP who advised he was contacted yesterday afternoon by the underwriters for defendant to handle the case. However, Mr. Perrone does not have the file and does not expect to have it until early next week. Mr. Perrone asked us to seek a short adjournment of the initial case management conference so he could review the file in order to prepare for the Rule 16 Conference. We have no objection to an adjournment. Accordingly, we respectfully request the Court adjourn the October 11<sup>th</sup> conference to Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, or any day of the week of November 5<sup>th</sup>. No prior adjournments have been requested.

Thank you for your consideration.

*The conference is adjourned to  
Nov. 8, at 10:30 a.m.*

SO ORDERED 10/5/07

Respectfully,

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U.S.D.J.

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